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7 October 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, NE Division
SUBJECT : The NE Division Historical Program
REFERENCE : DDP Memorandum of 28 September 1971, CS Historical Program

1. From a recent status report it appears that about 14 or 15 histories in the current NE Division historical program will not have been completed or published by the target date, 31 December 1971. Lists of published and projected NE histories are attached.
2. The CS Historical Board is now formulating a continuing CS historical program starting in 1972. We request your recommendations as to what should be covered in the NE Division area, and in what order of importance and priority.
 - a. Should all unfinished items in your current program be carried over into the new program? If not, what portion and in what order of preparation?
 - b. Do you recommend any monograph type papers, as distinguished from organizational histories, which would be of historical value? It is the consensus of the CSHB that increased attention should be given to papers of this type rather than concentrating primarily on chronological station and division

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history. Examples from your published histories are, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Consideration should also be given to programs and operations which extend across station or division lines.

3. Reduced personnel ceilings will preclude a large-scale CS historical program in the foreseeable future. It is for this reason that your estimate of relative importance and priority of your recommendations is essential to your and our planning and the allocation of available writers.

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Executive Secretary
CS Historical Board

Attachment:

Lists of histories, as stated

cc: C/CSHB